

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the following amendments to the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Replace the paragraph number [0025], beginning on page 5 of 15 with the following:

### ***Replacement paragraph***

This invention may be provided in other specific forms and embodiments without departing from the essential characteristics as described herein. The embodiments described above are to be considered in all aspects as illustrative only and not restrictive in any manner. ~~The following claims rather than the foregoing description indicate the scope of the invention.~~

Replace the paragraph number [0044], beginning on page 9 of 15 with the following:

### ***Replacement paragraph***

As described above and shown in the associated drawings, the present invention comprises a portable, adaptable, gaming board and the ~~non-flexible~~ tiles making up such a board. While particular embodiments of the invention have been described, it will be understood, however, that the invention is not limited thereto, since modifications may be made by those skilled in the art, particularly in light of the foregoing teachings. It is, therefore, contemplated by the appended claims to cover any such modifications that incorporate those features or those improvements that embody the spirit and scope of the present invention.